

By this Response to Restriction Requirement, an election without traverse is made.

Restriction Requirement Summary

The Examiner has required restriction of claims 1 – 54 to a single invention under 35 U.S.C.

§121. Claims 1 – 51 were subjected to a Restriction Requirement as follows:

Group I: claims 1 – 41 are asserted to be drawn to process; and

Group II: claims 42 – 51 are asserted to be drawn to an apparatus.

Response

Applicants elect to continue prosecution of Group II, claims 42 – 51 without traverse. Applicant further elects to continue prosecution of claims 52 – 54, since these claims are ultimately dependent upon claim 42, though these claims were not specifically identified in the Restriction Requirement.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner examine the elected claims pending in this application.

ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT SUMMARY

The Examiner requires election of one of two species labeled Species A: “sensory stimuli” and Species B: “visual stimuli;” and requires identification of the claims reading on the elected species.

Response

Applicant elects to continue prosecution of Species A: “sensory stimuli” without traverse. Applicant asserts that claims 7 – 13 and 42 – 54 read on species A: “sensory stimuli.”

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for a first substantive examination. If the Examiner believes the application is not in condition for substantive examination, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney if it is believed that such contact will expedite the prosecution of the application.

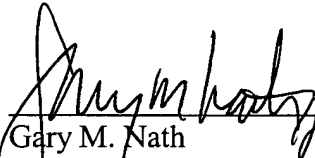
In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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